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OF PHILADELPHIA

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE FOR 1921

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the ordinances and By-Laws of the College, I herewith submit the following report of the Library Committee for the year 1921:

Total number of volumes in the Library, including the bound volumes and 17,760 unbound "Reports" and "Transactions" . . . . .	130,220
Number of unbound "Theses" and "Dissertations" . . . . .	12,568
Number of unbound pamphlets . . . . .	127,956

Included in the above are 3,828 volumes known as "Reserves," consisting of second copies of some of the more important periodical publications; also 3,016 volumes more or less incomplete.

The duplicates which are not included in the above total, number 8,714 at this date.

The following table shows the number of volumes in the various divisions of the Library:

	Bound.	Incomplete and unbound.	Total.
General Library . . . . .	91,862	2,972	94,834
Lewis Library . . . . .	13,717	44	13,761
On permanent deposit:			
S. D. Gross Library . . . . .	3,645	3	3,648
Library of the Obstetrical Society of Philadelphia . . . . .	217	0	217
			112,460

Received during the year from all sources, 4,854 volumes, 19,186 pamphlets and 10,768 numbers of various periodicals.

Divided as follows:

	Volumes.	Pamphlets.	Journals.
General Library . . . . .	3,919	19,086	10,768
Lewis Library . . . . .	17		
S. D. Gross Library . . . . .	42		
By purchase, General Account . . . . .	484		
In exchange . . . . .	392	100	
	4,854	19,186	10,768

	Volumes.
Accessions (including 43 volumes of "Reserves"):	2,989.
General Library . . . . .	2,930
Lewis Library . . . . .	17
S. D. Gross Library . . . . .	42
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	2,989

Total increase in the number of volumes for the year: 2,989.

Photographs received in response to requests sent out during the past year and voluntary gifts:

Fellows, 6. For the War Album (Fellows of the College), 5.

Other than Fellows, 63.

Total number of portraits listed, 10,046.

The individual "donors" for the year ending November 1, 1921, number 447; this represents 919 distinct presentations. Each gift is duly acknowledged and properly recorded.

The following list shows individual gifts of more than twenty-five volumes, and the number of volumes presented by the various publishing houses:

	Volumes.
Dr. J. Solis Cohen . . . . .	1265
Dr. John Aulde . . . . .	348
Dr. William M. Welch . . . . .	245
Dr. Charles W. Dulles . . . . .	164
Dr. John L. Atlee . . . . .	160
Mr. Frank Zentmayer . . . . .	135
Dr. S. Solis Cohen . . . . .	61
Dr. Edward P. Davis . . . . .	57
Dr. R. S. Hooker . . . . .	53
Dr. W. W. Keen . . . . .	37
Dr. John B. Roberts . . . . .	35
Miss E. B. Kirkbride . . . . .	27
Dr. James C. Wilson . . . . .	27
Dr. Hobart A. Hare . . . . .	26

## From the publishing houses of:

	Volumes.
P. Blakiston's Son & Co. . . . .	32
F. A. Davis Company . . . . .	13
Lea & Febiger . . . . .	23
J. B. Lippincott Co. . . . .	14
W. B. Saunders Co. . . . .	50
William Wood & Co. . . . .	6

The Library is indebted for large gifts of pamphlets and unbound periodicals to the following donors:

Dr. A. P. C. Ashhurst	Dr. George M. Marshall
Dr. John Aulde	Dr. Edward Martin
Messrs. P. Blakiston's Son & Co.	Dr. Charles K. Mills
Dr. Burton Chance	Dr. Elliston J. Morris
Dr. J. Solis Cohen	Dr. Charles C. Norris
Dr. S. Solis Cohen	Dr. Francis R. Packard
Dr. Edward P. Davis	Philadelphia Bureau of Health
Dr. Warren B. Davis	Phipps Institute
Dr. W. A. N. Dorland	Dr. A. N. Richards
Dr. Augustus A. Eshner	Dr. David Riesman
Dr. Henry M. Fisher	Dr. John B. Roberts
Dr. J. P. C. Griffith	Dr. George G. Ross
Dr. S. McC. Hamill	Messrs. W. B. Saunders Company
Dr. Alfred Hand	Dr. A. C. Sautter
Dr. Hobart A. Hare	Dr. G. E. de Schweinitz
Dr. Addinell Hewson	Dr. William J. Taylor
Dr. Charles F. Judson	U. S. Department of the Interior
Dr. W. W. Keen	U. S. Public Health Service
Dr. John A. Kolmer	Dr. William M. Welch
Dr. H. R. M. Landis	Dr. Henry R. Wharton
Dr. Morris J. Lewis	Messrs. S. S. White Dental Co.
Messrs. J. B. Lippincott Co.	Dr. Frank Woodbury
	Dr. M. W. Zimmerman

1029 new publications were added to the Library during the past year; 36 of these works were written or edited by Fellows of the College.

15 volumes were presented by the following authors or editors:

Dr. Frederick W. E. Burnham	Mr. C. M. Higgins
Dr. Edward P. Davis	Mr. Frederick L. Hoffman
Mr. K. G. Falk	Mr. Douglas C. McMurtrie
Dr. Jefferson Demetrius Gibson	Dr. Herman Otto Mosenthal
Dr. Alfred Gordon	Dr. Charles C. Norris
Dr. Hobart A. Hare	Dr. Francis R. Packard
Dr. Hobart A. Hare (Editor)	Dr. Robert Dawson Rudolf

6 volumes were sent by the publishers at the request of the following authors or editors:

Dr. Brooke M. Anspach	Dr. George H. Heald
Dr. Albert C. Buckley	Dr. Henry Leffmann
Dr. Lawrence F. Flick	Mr. William W. Merritt

Summary of the "Funds":

	Volumes purchased.	Cost.
Henrietta Rush Fales Baker Fund	82	\$422.12
Luther S. Bent Fund	18	17.54
William T. Carter Fund	88	488.69
Girardus Clarkson Fund	4	11.61
Francis X. Dercum Fund	106	301.86
Louis A. Duhring Fund	25	138.16
John D. Griscom Fund	141	434.23
William F. Jenks Fund	121	408.23
Oliver A. Judson Fund	8	15.90
William V. and John M. Keating Fund	37	73.15
William W. Keen Fund	39	145.12
Library Endowment Fund	145	1,408.78
Horace Magee Memorial Fund	145	768.25
J. Ewing Mears Fund	71	319.42
Charles K. Mills Fund	3	1.42
Weir Mitchell Fund	27	113.63
John H. Musser Fund	16	31.08
Elizabeth K. Newcomet Fund	27	57.48
William F. Norris Fund	46	221.17
Charles A. Oliver Fund	16	38.07
Philadelphia Medical Society Fund	2	11.21
Lewis Rodman Fund	64	579.84
Douglas Stockton Warren Fund	58	174.88
John F. Weightman Fund	5	6.85
Caspar Wistar Fund	78	431.49
	1,372	\$6,620.18

## Special Accounts:

Fund for completing files of journals . . . . .	66	\$332.35
Fund for rare and valuable books . . . . .	65	4,525.19
S. D. Gross Library Account . . . . .	26	204.40
	157	\$5,061.94

George B. Wood Fund—Library supplies, stationery, etc.  
Expended \$349.05.

Morris Longstreth Library Fund—On account of salaries.  
Expended \$981.50.

Catalogue Endowment Fund—On account of salaries.  
Expended \$42.50.

Louis A. Duhring Fund—General purposes of the Library.  
Expended \$14,800.

Books bound 1,545.

Use of the Library: Visitors, 5,067; Fellows, 2,181; Total, 7,248.

The Library has been kept open two evenings each week and on the six minor legal holidays, for the same hours and period of time, as during the past year:

Evenings.	Visitors.	Fellows.	Total.
77 . . . . .	523	180	703
Legal holidays . . . . .	81	25	106

The above figures are included in the total given for the year.

	1921.	1920.	Decrease.
Number of books consulted in the Library . . . . .	16,333	19,021	2,688

The number of books reported as "consulted in the Library" includes only those supplied on demand. Readers have access to the bound volumes of periodicals and works of reference kept on the shelves in the Reading Room, and the Fellows have access

to the Book-Stacks. There are, therefore, a great many volumes consulted of which no accurate record can be kept.

	1921.	1920.	Decrease.
Number of books taken out .	3,419	3,683	264

Use of Study-Rooms: Average number of rooms in use throughout the year: 6. Greatest number in use at one time: 7. Daily average of the number of volumes in use in these rooms: 159.

Cataloguing: Works, 1,369; Volumes, 1,748; Cards written, 6,872; Printed cards revised, 1,689.

All books added to the shelves during the past year and 148 of the more important pamphlets have been catalogued and shelf-listed; and all bound volumes, including periodicals, transactions and reports have been accessioned.

Revision of the Catalogue: 3,461 cards have been revised rewritten and filed.

6,564 unbound pamphlets and reprints have been subject-headed and arranged alphabetically by subject, and by author under the subject. The binding of pamphlets by subject is still held in abeyance on account of the excessive charges occasioned by labor conditions.

We have listed November 1, 1921, 1,207 current periodical publications, including "Transactions" and "Reports," obtained through the following sources:

	American.	Foreign.
Endowment Funds . . . . .	64	296
By purchase from General Account . . . . .	44	318
In exchange . . . . .	61	91
Editors . . . . .	102	17
Publishers . . . . .	15	2
In addition, current numbers of periodicals have been received, at stated intervals, through the courtesy of the editor of the Therapeutic Gazette. . . . .	26	24
	312	748
Reports, not included in the above . . .	134	13
	446	761

The actual number of current periodicals received during the year, including new subscriptions (7 American and 25 Foreign), total 906. This is an increase of 138 over the previous year and made up, to a large extent, by German publications. We are still carrying our lists intact and changes are made only when official notification is received from our Agents or from the Journals themselves. This plan it seems advisable to continue for some time to come.

The following is a list of the foreign schools of medicine with which we exchanged publications prior to the war; for the present, as in the case of periodicals, it seems advisable to keep this list intact:

University of Amsterdam	University of Königsberg
“ Basel	“ Lausanne
“ Berlin	“ Leiden
“ Bern	“ Leipzig
“ Bonn	“ Liège
“ Breslau	“ Lund
“ Erlangen	“ Marburg
“ Geneva	“ Rostock
“ Giessen	“ Strassburg
“ Göttingen	“ Upsala
“ Greifswald	“ Utrecht
“ Halle	“ Würzburg
“ Heidelberg	“ Zurich
“ Kiel	
	Faculty of Medicine of Bruxelles
“	“ Paris
“	“ Toulouse
“	“ Yueatan

We have heard, during the past year, from Basel, Bern, Breslau, Giessen, Göttingen, Halle, Kiel, Königsberg, Leipzig, Lund, Marburg, Rostock, Toulouse and Würzburg. 2,584 dissertations and 40 theses have been added to our collection.

We have received in cash from the sale of duplicates for the current year ending November 1, 1921: \$355.60.

During the past year we have distributed books and journals, on exchange account, to the following:

Boston Medical Library  
Kansas City Medical Library Club  
Library of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland, Baltimore  
Library of the Surgeon-General's Office, Washington, D. C.  
Mayo Clinic Library, Rochester, Minn.  
Medical Library Association, Baltimore  
Medical Society of the County of Kings, Brooklyn

And have received exchanges from:

Boston Medical Library  
L'Institute Sérotherapique de l'Etat Danois, Copenhagen  
Kansas City Medical Library Club  
Library of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland, Baltimore  
Mayo Clinic Library, Rochester, Minn.  
Medical Library Association, Baltimore  
Medical Society of the County of Kings, Brooklyn  
New York Public Library, New York City

With the aid received from exchanges and purchases made with funds appropriated for the purpose by the Library Committee, we have, since November 1, 1920, completed the files of the following journals:

Anales de la Asociacion Larrey, Mexico City  
Bulletins et Mémoires de la Société Française d'Ophthalmologie, Paris  
Revue Obstétricale et Gynécologique, Paris

Amount of fines collected from November 1, 1920, to November 1, 1921: \$96.15.

The following is a list of the rare medical books and works of special interest received during the past year:

INCUNABULA

(Total number of incunabula at this date, 305 Titles, 287 Volumes)

Aegidius Columna. *Commentarii in octo libros Physicorum Aristoteliſ.*  
Venetiis, Hieronymus de Durantis, 1493. [Hain 128.]  
Fund for Rare Books.

Albertus Magnus. *Opus Alberti Magni de mirabilibus mundi.* [Bono-  
niae, Balthasar Azzoguidus, circa 1473.]  
*Not in Hain.*

Fund for Rare Books.

Alexander Aphrodisiensis. *Enarrationes de anima ex Aristotelis insti-  
tutione latine per Hieronymum donatum.* Brescia, Bernardinus  
Misinta, 1495. [Hain-Copinger 656.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Apollinaris Cremonensis. *Expositio in primum posteriorum Aristoteliſ.*\*\*\* Venetiis, Bonetus Locatellus for Octavianus Scotus, 1493.  
[Hain 1284.]

*Contains also—Blanchellus Faventinus, Mengus. Questiones.*\*\*\* 1492.  
Fund for Rare Books.

Avicenna. *De animalibus per Michael Scotu de arabico in latinu trans-  
latus.* [Circa 1500.] [Hain 2220.]

*Perfectly preserved copy in original boards.*

Fund for Rare Books.

Beroaldus, Philippus. *Annotationes centum.* Brixiae, Bernardinus  
Misinta, 1496. [Hain 2946.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Carvaial [Bernardinus]. *Cardinalis S. Crucis. Oratio in die circum-  
cisionis Domini.* [Rome, Plannck, 1484.] [Hain 4546.]  
Fund for Rare Books.

Collenucius, Pandulpus. [Pliniana defensio aduersus Nicolai Leoniceni  
accusationem.] Ferrariae, Andreas Bellfortis Gallus. [cirea 1493.]  
[Hain-Copinger 5483.]

*First edition.*

Fund for Rare Books.

Dioscorides Anazarbeus, Pedacius. [De materia medica.] Venetiis,  
Aldus Manutius, 1499. [Hain 6257.]

*Greek text.*

Fund for Rare Books.

Faber, Jacobus. [In Aristotelis octo Physicos libros Paraphrasis.]  
- Parisiis, [Johannes Highmann, Germanus] 1492. [Hain-Copinger  
6939.]

*Rare first edition.*

Fund for Rare Books.

de Ferrariis, Theophilus. Propositiones ex omnibus Aristotelis libris  
philosophicis\*\*\* collectae. Venetiis, Johannes et Gregorius de  
Gregoriis, 1493. [Hain 6997.]

Presented by J. Solis Cohen, M.D.

Gerson, Johannes. Conclusiones de diversis materiis moralibus.\*\*\*  
[Coloniae, Ulrich Zell, 1470.] [Hain 7639.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Gerson, Johannes. Tractatus de simplificatione stabiliconne seu mundi-  
ficatione cordis.\*\*\* Cologne, Ulrich Zell, circa 1472. [Hain 7681.]

*Very rare first edition.*

Fund for Rare Books.

Guainerius, Antonius. Opera medica. Pavia, Antonius Carcanus, 1488.  
[Hain 8089.]

Fund for Rare Books.

de Nursia, Benedictus. [Libellus de conservatione sanitatis secundum  
ordinem alphabeti distinctus.] [Romae, Stephanus Plannek, circa  
1490.] [Copinger 4445.]

Fund for Rare Books.

de Nursia, Benedictus. Libellus de conservatione sanitatis. Romae,  
Stephanus Plannek, 1493. [Hain 11922.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Petrarca, Francesco. [De remediis utriusque fortunae.] Cremonae,  
Bernardinus de Misintis de Papia et Caesar Parmensis, 1492. [Hain-  
Copinger 12793.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Petrus Hispanus [Pope John XXI.] [Practica medicinae, quae thesaurus pauperum nuncupatur.] Florentiae, Bartholomaeus de Libris, circa 1490.] [Hain 8914.] [Reichling. V. p. 144.]

*ff. 93-94 repr. in facsimile.*

Fund for Rare Books.

[Rolevinck, Werner.] [Formula vivendi Canonicorum.] [Coloniae, Arnoldus Therhoernen, circa 1480.] [Hain-Copinger 7253.]

*Rare edition.*

Fund for Rare Books.

*Works of Special Interest*

Agricola, Georgius. Libri quinque de mensuris et ponderibus; in quibus pleraque a Budaeo et Portio parum animadversa diligenter excutuntur. Venetiis, de Nicolinis de Sabia, 1535.

Fund for Rare Books.

Alhazen. Opticae thesaurus libri septem nunc primum editi. Basiae, per Episcopios, 1572.

Fund for Rare Books.

Anstey, Chr. Ad Edvardum Jenner, M.D. Carmen alcaicum. Londoni, Cadell, 1803.

[Contains also, his—*Ode to Jenner.*\*\*\* 1804. *Translation by John Ring.*] Caspar Wistar Fund.

Arnoldus de Villa Nova. Treasure of pore men. London, Myddylton, 1544.

*The first edition was that of Bankes (1526-1528). Others were Redman, 1539, and Petyt, 1541.*

Horace Magee Memorial Fund.

Avicenna. Liber canonis Avicenne revisus et ab omni errore méndaque purgatus summaque cum diligentia impressus. Venetiis, per Paganum de Paganinis, 1507.

Fund for Rare Books.

Bacon, Roger. Opus majus. Londini, Bowyer, 1733.

*Very rare large paper copy of editio princeps.*

Fund for Rare Books.

Bacon, Roger. The Philosopher's Stone; or Grand Elixir, Discover'd by Friar Bacon, and Now Publish'd as a Counter Part of the Degradation of Gold by an Anti-Elixir. With a Few Notes, by no Adept. London, Woodfall, 1739.

*The translator states in his preface that "The following piece is a translation from the original Latin of Roger Bacon's Speculum Alchemiae,"\*\*\* but does not say upon what edition or text his version is based. Newly discovered work—Voynich.*

Fund for Rare Books.

Barbarus, Hermolaus. In Dioscorides corollarioru[m] libri quinque.\*\*\* Coloniae, Soter, 1530.

Fund for Rare Books.

Bartolettus, Fabritius. Methodus in dysponeam seu de respirationibus libri iv.\*\*\* Bononiae, Dozzae, 1633.

Fund for Rare Books.

Basso, Sebastian. Philosophiae naturalis adversus Aristotelem libri XII.\*\*\* Geneva, Petrus de la Roviere, 1621.

*Very rare. First edition published in Paris in the same year.*

Fund for Rare Books.

Bertrand, Nicolaus. Nova philosophandi ratio de urinis.\*\*\* Rhedonis, Durand, 1630.

Fund for Rare Books.

Bourdelot, Pierre Micon. Recherches et observations sur les viperes répondant à une lettre qu'il a receüe de Francesco Redi. Paris, Barbin, 1671.

Fund for Rare Books.

Boyle, Robert. Experimenta et observationes physicae; wherein are briefly treated of several subjects relating to natural philosophy.\*\*\* London, Taylor, 1691.

Horace Magee Memorial Fund.

Bratti, Giovanni. Discorso della vecchia et nuova medicina, nel quale si ragiona delle cose ritrovate à nostri secoli, e particolarmente dell'oro artificiale. Venetia, Meietti, 1592.

Fund for Rare Books.

Browne, Joseph. An essay towards the forming a true idea of fundamentals in physick, upon the mechanism and structure of blood.\*\*\*  
London, Marshall, 1719.

Fund for Rare Books.

Brudo Lusitanus. De ratione victus in singulis febribus secundum Hippocratem in genere et sigillatim libri III. Venetiis, Rubeus, 1559.  
Fund for Rare Books.

Brunner, Balthasar. Consilia medica; summo studio collecta et revisa à Laurentio Hofmano. Halle-Saxonum, Faber, 1617.

*First edition of this posthumous work.*

Fund for Rare Books.

Bucius, Dominicus. Quaesita medicinalia IIII. Lugduni, Honorati, 1555.

Fund for Rare Books.

Caius, Bernardinus. Disputatio de vesicantium usu. Venetiis, Deuchinus, 1603.

Fund for Rare Books.

Cardanus, Hieronymus. In septem aphorismorum Hippocratis particulas commentaria.\*\*\* Basileae, Petri, 1564.

*First edition.*

Henrietta Rush Fales Baker Fund.

Castner [Johan]. Wie man sich in Pestilentzischen sterbsleuffen vor der vergiftung bewaren möge und dagegen den vergifften mit artzney wider helffen ein klare unterrichtung sampt andern naturlichen nöttürfften menschliche gesundtheyt zuerhalten. Nuremberg, Johann Petreius, 1542.

*Extremely rare first edition of a work which has escaped the notice of bibliographers.*

Horace Magee Memorial Fund.

Cirvelo, Pedro [Sanchez]. Hexameron theological sobre el regimiento medicinal contra la pestilencia. Alcala Henares, de Brocar, 1519.

*Extremely rare first edition, from a celebrated press famous for its beautiful types. Brocar was the printer of the first Polyglot Bible.*

William T. Carter Fund.

Claudinus, Julius Caesar. *Responcionum et consultationum medicinalium tomus unicus.*\*\*\* Hanoviae, Wechel, 1628.

*Rare edition.*

Henrietta Rush Fales Baker Fund.

Colbatch, Sir John. *The generous physician, or medicine made easy; containing plain and exact descriptions of the causes, symptoms, and method proper for the cure of several distempers incident to the human body.*\*\*\* London, Roberts [1700].

John D. Griscom Fund.

Commelin, Joannes et Commelin, C. *Horti medici Amstelodamensis riariorum*\*\*\* à Frederico Ruyschio et Franciseo Kiggelario. Amstelaedami, Blaeu, 1697-1701.

*A magnificent library copy of Commelin's most important book. The impression of the plates is very fine. . Text, Latin and Dutch.*

Fund for Rare Books.

Crollius, Oswald. *Bazilica chymica, et praxis chymiatricæ; or, Royal and practical chemistry.*\*\*\* 3 Vols. in 1. London, Starkey, 1670.

*Very rare first edition.*

Lewis Rodman Fund.

Descartes, Renatus. *Epistolæ, partim ab auctore Latino sermone conscriptæ, partim ex Gallico translate.*\*\*\* Londini, Dunmore, 1668.

*Very rare first edition printed in England.*

Henrietta Rush Fales Baker Fund.

Descartes, Renatus. *Principia philosophia.* Ultima ed. Amstelodami, Elzevir, 1664.

Horace Magee Memorial Fund.

Dionis [Pierre]. *Dissertation sur la mort subite et sur la catalepsie.*\*\*\* 2 Ed. Paris, d'Houry, 1718.

Fund for Rare Books.

Ettmüller, Michael. *Nouvelle chirurgie médicale et raisonnée.*\*\*\* Amsterdam, Aubie, 1691.

Fund for Rare Books.

Faber, Petrus Joh. *Hercules piochymicus.*\*\*\* Tolosae Tectosagum Bosc, 1634.

*Extremely rare first edition.*

Fund for Rare Books.

Fabricius Hildanus, Gulielmus. His experiments in chyrurgerie; concerning combustions or burnings, made with gun powder, iron shot, hot water, lightning.\*\*\* London, Alsop, 1642.

Fund for Rare Books.

Facio, Silvestro. Difesa interno lo sputo di sangue. Firenze, Sermatelli, 1596.

Fund for Rare Books.

Falcinelli, Bernardino. Instituzione alla cirugia. Firenze, Onodri, 1649.

Fund for Rare Books.

Faust, Victor. Aristotelis mechanica\*\*\* ac latinitate donata. [Parisiis] Badii, 1517.

Fund for Rare Books.

Ficinus Florentius, Marsilius. Opuseula. Marsilii Ficini Florenti de sole et lumine, libri duo. Venetiis, de Vitalibus, 1503.

Fund for Rare Books.

Finella, Filippo. De metroposcopia, seu methoposcopia naturali. 3 Vols. in 1. Antverpiae, Ex officina Plantiviana, apud Balthassarem Morenum, 1648.

Fund for Rare Books.

Finella, Filippo. Delle vertu occulte delle vipere per le 28 mansioni deli segni del zodiaco.\*\*\* Napoli, Longo & Beltrano, 1634.

*Very rare first edition enumerating 140 diseases, Greek and Arabic derivations of the names.*

John D. Griscom Fund.

del Garbo, Dinus. Sup[er] q[ua]rta fen primi [Avciennae].\*\*\* Venetiis, Lucas Antonius Giunta, 1522.

Fund for Rare Books.

Gardini, Francesco Giuseppe. De effectis electricitatis in homine. Genuae, Scionici, 1780.

*Extremely rare work.*

John D. Griscom Fund.

Glauber, Joannes Rudolphus. *Furni novi philosophiei, sive descriptio artis destillatoriae novae.*\*\*\* 6 Vols. in 1. Amsterdam, Jansson, 1658.

*Rare second edition of an important work, describing many new chemical processes which are illustrated by wood-cuts.*

Fund for Rare Books.

Glisson, Francis et al. *De rachitide, sive morbo puerili, quo vulgo the rickets dicitur, tractatus.*\*\*\* 2 Ed. Londini, Roycroft, 1660.

*Original and classic account of infantile rickets. Garrison.*

Fund for Rare Books.

[de Goes, Emmanuel et de Couto, S.J.] Commentators. *Commentariorum Collegii Conimbricensis, Societatis Iesu, in octo libros physi-  
corum Aristotelis Stagirite.*\*\*\* 2 Vols. in 1. Cologne, Zetzner,  
1599.

*Rare edition of celebrated commentaries to Aristotle's physics.*

John D. Griscom Fund.

Hasius [Joannes].\* *Prefatio laudatoria in artem chiromanticam.* Augs-  
burg, Erfford, 1519.

*Very rare first edition.*

Caspar Wistar Fund.

Highmore, Gulielmus Reynolds. *De frigoris in corpus humanum potes-  
tate.* Edinburgi, Balfour, 1776.

*A most elaborate and unusual example of Scotch binding, in fine state. His  
armorial book-plate, dated 1779, inserted.*

John D. Griscom Fund.

Hooke, Robert. *Micrographia; or, Some physiological descriptions of  
minute bodies made by magnifying glasses, with observations and  
inquiries thereupon.* London, Martyn, 1665.

Fund for Rare Books.

Jorden, Edward. *Discourse of natural bathes and mineral waters.*\*\*\*  
To which is added, an appendix concerning Bathe.\*\*\* 3 Ed.  
London, Salmon, 1669.

Horace Magee Memorial Fund.

Keill, James. *Essays on several parts of the animal oeconomy.* 2 Ed.  
London, Strahan, 1717.

Presented by Edward B. Krumbhaar, M.D.

Langham, William. Garden of Health; containing the sundry rare and hidden vertues and properties of all kind of simples and plants. 2 Ed. London, Harper, 1633.

*Rare edition of an interesting work.*

Caspar Wistar Fund.

Laurentius, Andreas. Discursus philosophicus et medicus de melancholia et catarrho\*\*\* a Joanne Theodore Schönlino\*\*\* ex Gallico libello Latio adscriptus. Augsburg, Aperger, 1620.

*Very rare first edition.*

John D. Griscom Fund.

Leclerc, Jean. Physica sive de rebus corporeis libri quinque.\*\*\* Londini, Swall, 1696.

Horace Magee Memorial Fund.

Le Febvre, Nicolaus. Compleat body of chemistry.\*\*\* Rendered into English by P. D. C. 2 Vols. in 1. London, Pulleyn, 1670.

Horace Magee Memorial Fund.

Liebaut, Jean. Quatre livre des secrets de medecine, et de la philosophie chemique, faicts françois. Roven, Behovrt, 1628.

*Rare edition of a translation of the second part of Conrad Gesner's *De secretis remediis liber*, from the edition of 1556. The translation was first published at Lyons in 1573. Other editions appeared at Rouen 1594, 1643.\*\*\**

Fund for Rare Books.

Lully, Raymund. De alchimia opuscula quae sequuntur. Apertorium. Item magica naturalis. Item de secretis naturae.\*\*\* Norimbergae, apud Petreius, 1546.

*Extremely rare early edition.*

Fund for Rare Books.

Maffei, Gio. Camillo. Scala naturale; overo fantasia dolcissima. Venice, Varisco [1573].

*Extremely rare edition of a very interesting work on alchemy.*

Fund for Rare Books.

Magni, Pietro Paolo. Discorso sopra il modo di fare i cauterij o rottorij a corpi humani.\*\*\* Roma, Bonfadino, 1588.

*Very rare first edition.*

John D. Griscom Fund.

Maier, Michael. *Themis aurea; the laws of the fraternity of the Rosicrucians.* Whereto is annexed an epistle to the fraternity in Latine, from some here in England. London, Brooke, 1656.

*Very rare first English edition of a work by a celebrated defender of the Rosicrucians.*

William T. Carter Fund.

Manning, James. A new book, intitled, I am for you all, complexions castle; as well in the time of the pestilence, as other times, out of the which you may learne your complexion, your disease incident to the same and the remedies for the same. Cambridge, Legat, 1640.

*Extremely rare first edition, the rarity of which is shown by the fact that no copy has been sold at English public auctions since 1887.*

Fund for Rare Books.

Martinius, Henricus. *Anatomica urinae Galeno-spagyrica, ex doctrina Hippocratis.* Francofurti, Fickwirti, 1658.

*Contains also—Odonius, C. De urinarum.* 1658.

Fund for Rare Books.

Martius, Galeotus. *De doctrina promiseua.* Florence, apud Laurentium Torrentium, 1548.

*A suppressed work of great interest.*

Fund for Rare Books.

Massa, Nicolas. *Liber de peste contractus una cum observationibus e Diomede Amico et celeberrimo viro [Ricardo] Mead collectis.* London, Mears, 1721.

*Rare edition with commentaries by Mead.*

Caspar Wistar Fund.

Massa, Nicolas. *Liber introductorius anatomiae sive dissectionis corporis humani.* Venetiis, Bindoni, 1536.

*Extremely rare first edition.*

Fund for Rare Books.

Massella, Bernhardt. *Bericht von der Pest; oder, Kurtze Instruction, wie man sich in contagiosischen Süchten und absonderlich diss 1679 Jahrs hinund wider grassierende Pest-Praeservative und Curative verhalten solle.* Lintz, Mayr, 1679.

*Extremely rare official anti-plague instructions, printed in a provincial Austrian town where only a few books were printed, all very rare.*

Henrietta Rush Fales Baker Fund.

May, Edward. Most certaine and true relation of a strange monster or serpent found in the left ventricle of the heart of John Pennant, gentleman, of the age of 21 yeares. London, Miller, 1639.

William T. Carter Fund.

Meletius. De natura structuraque hominis opus.\*\*\* Nicolao Petreio Coreyraeo interpreter. Venetiis, Gryphius, 1552.

*Contains also—Polemo Atheniensis. Philosophi naturae signorum interpretationis. Hippocrates. De hominis structura. Diocles Carystens. Ad Antigonum regem de tuenda valetudine epistola. Melampius. De nervis corporis tractatus.*

Fund for Rare Books.

Mercurialis, Hieronymus. Responsorum et consultationum medicinalium, nunc primum a Michaele Columbo collectus, et in lucem editus. 4 Vols. in 2. Venetiis, apud Jolitos, Senensem et Juntas, 1587-1604.

Fund for Rare Books.

Montanus, Joannes Baptista. Libri de excrementis, hoc est, faecibus, et urinis; duo. Num medicamenta aequalia, an inaequalia sint, unus. Necnon de Gallico affectu unus. Iano Matthaeo Durastantio, medico physico sanctoiustano censore. Venetiis, Balth. Constantine, 1556.

*Very rare edition of three important treatises.*

Fund for Rare Books.

Montanus, Joannes Baptista. Opuscula, a Valentino Lublino Polono collecta. Venetiis, Constantius, 1556.

William F. Jenks Fund.

ap Morgan, Shinkin. The Welch doctor; or, The Welch-man turned physician, being a new way to cure all diseases in these times.\*\*\* [Cardiff] 1643.

Fund for Rare Books.

Mulcaster, Richard. Positions wherein those primitive circumstances be examined which are necessarie for the training up of children either for skill in their booke or health in their bodie.\*\*\* London, Vautrollier, 1581.

*Extremely rare and important first edition. Written by the famous Elizabethan schoolmaster who is supposed to have been the inspiration of Holofernes in Love's Labour Lost, and one of whose early pupils is said to have been Edmund Spenser.*

Presented by Henry Reed Hatfield, Esq.

Munierus, Joh. Aleidius. *De venis tam lacteis thoracieis quam lymphaticis novissime repertis. Sylloge anatomica.*\*\*\* Genvae, Guaschi, 1654.

Fund for Rare Books.

Naudé, G[abriel]. *History of magic, by way of apology, for all the wise men who have unjustly been reputed magicians, from the Creation to the present age.* Englished by J. Davies. London, Streater, 1657.

*Extremely rare first edition of a famous work.*

Fund for Rare Books.

Paracelsus [Bombastus ab Hohenheim] Aurelius Philippus Theophrastus. *Kleine Handt-Bibel und Einführung oder Lehr zum Ewigen Leben dess Herrn Jesu Christi; in welcher alle Schätz der Himmlischen Weissheit*\*\*\* *gegeben durch Johan Tholden.* Lych, Ketzl, 1605.

*Extremely rare first edition. Johann Tholde or Tholden, a 16th century chemist at Frankenhäusen, and part owner of the salt works there. He edited some works of Basil Valentinus, and according to Liborius ab Indagine, was secretary to Rosicrucians.*

Fund for Rare Books.

Paracelsus, Aurelius Philippus Theophrastus Bombastus ab Hohenheim. *Of chymical transmutation, genealogy and generation of metals and minerals, also of the Urim and Thummim of the Jews, with an appendix, of the virtues and use of an excellent water by [Stephen] Trigge.* Translated into English by R[obert] Turner. London, Rich, 1657.

Fund for Rare Books.

Paullini, Christianus Franciscus. *Lyceographia, seu de natura et usu lupi; libellus physico-historico-medicus.*\*\*\* *Francofvrti ad Moenvm, David, 1694.*

Fund for Rare Books.

Pemel, Robert. *Tractatus de simplicium medicamentorum facultatibus; a treatise of the nature and qualities of such simples as are most frequently used in medicines.*\*\*\* London, Simmons, 1652.

Fund for Rare Books.

Person, David. *Varieties; or, a Survey of rare and excellent matters, necessary and delectable for all sorts of persons.*\*\*\* *Digested into five booke.*\*\*\* London, Badger, 1635.

*Very rare and only edition of an interesting work.*

Fund for Rare Books.

Petruecius, Thomas. Spicilegium anatomicum de structura, et usu capsularum renalium. Romae, Tizzoni, 1675.

Fund for Rare Books.

Petrus Hispanus. Treasury of healthe, containing many profitable medicines gathered out of Hippocrates, Galen and Avieen. [London] Coplande [1538].

*A very early English printed book; the type is similar to that used by Wynkyn de Worde and Pynson.*

Fund for Rare Books.

Pharmacopœa Belgica; or, The Dutch dispensatory.\*\*\* Whereunto is added, the compleat herbalist.\*\*\* Rendered into English. London, Horn, 1659.

Fund for Rare Books.

Philalethes, Philo. Chrysopoiea; being a dissertation on the hermetical science. Wherein is proved by undeniable arguments the possibility of making gold by art.\*\*\* London, Roberts, 1745.

*Extremely rare; preface states that: "The treatise itself was originally wrote in the Spanish language by a Benedictine monk, the present Bishop of Oviedo.\*\*\**

Fund for Rare Books.

Pierce, Robert. Bath memoirs; or, Observations in three and forty years practice, at the Bath, what cures have been there wrought (both by bathing and drinking these waters) by God's blessing. Bristol, Hammond, 1697.

Fund for Rare Books.

Pigray, Pierre. Chirurgia cumaliis, medicina partibus juncta. Parisis, Orry, 1669.

J. Ewing Mears Fund.

Plenck, Joseph James. De morbi de denti e delle genie. Venezia, Orlandelli, 1798.

*Rare edition of an important work.*

William T. Carter Fund.

Porta, Giovanni Battista. Phytognomonica oeto libris contenta.\*\*\* Francofurti, Wechel, 1591.

*Contains also his—De humana physignomonia.\*\*\* 1593.*

Fund for Rare Books.

Prynne, William. *Healthes; sicknesse, or a compendious and brief discourse; proving, the drinking and pledging of healthes, to be sinfull, and utterly unlawfull unto Christians.*\*\*\* London, 1628.

Fund for Rare Books.

Pyrophilus, F. A. *Liquor alchahest; or, A discourse of that immortal dissolvent of Paracelsus and Helmont.*\*\*\* London, T. R. and N. T. for W. Cademan, 1675.

Fund for Rare Books.

Robeck, Johannes. *Exercitatio philosophica.* Rintelii, Enax, 1836.  
*First edition of an interesting apology for suicide.*

Horace Magee Memorial Fund.

Robinson, Nicholas. *Treatise on the virtues and efficacy of a crust of bread, eat early in a morning fasting.*\*\*\* London, Robinson, 1756.  
*Contains also his—5 Ed. 1767.*

Fund for Rare Books.

Rorarius, Nicolaus. *Contradictiones, dubia, et paradoxa in libros Hippocratis, Celsi, Galeni, Aetii, Aeginetae, Avicennae. Cum eorundem conciliationibus.* Venetijs, Bindonus, 1566.

Fund for Rare Books.

de Rossi, Giuseppe. *Discorso sopra gli anni climatterici.*\*\*\* Roma, Bericchia, 1585.

Fund for Rare Books.

Solingen, Cornelis. *Alle de medicinale en chirurgical werken mitsgaders embryulcia vera.*\*\*\* Amsterdam, Hoorn, 1698.

William F. Jenks Fund.

Spuntonus, Joannes Baptista. *La metoposcopia; overo commensurazione della linee della fronte.* 2 Ed. Venetiae, Deuchino, 1629.

Fund for Rare Books.

*Extremely rare and curious work.*

Stella, Benedetto. *Il tabacco opera.*\*\*\* Roma, Filippo Maria Mancini, 1669.

*Rare first edition. Not quoted in the Surg. Gen. Libr. A copy in the Br. Mus.*

William T. Carter Fund.

Stockar (Johann) of Ulm. Ein grundtlichs warhaftigs regiment wie man sich mit aller speyss getrank und früchten halten sol.\*\*\* Ausburg, Ulhart, 1538.

John D. Griscom Fund.

Stubbe, Henry. Lord Bacon's relation of the sweating-sickness examined. London, Brigs, 1671.

Fund for Rare Books.

Stubbe, Henry. Miraculous conformist; or, An account of severall marvailous cures performed by the stroaking of the hands of Valentine Greatarick; with a physicall discourse thereupon in a letter to the Honourable Robert Boyle.\*\*\* Oxford, Hall, 1666.

*First edition.*

Fund for Rare Books.

Tardinus, Joannes. Disquisitio physiologica de pilis. Turnoni, Linocer, 1609.

*Extremely rare monograph on hair and diseases of the hair.*

Henrietta Rush Fales Baker Fund.

Tryon, Thomas. The way to health, long life and happiness; or, A discourse of temperance.\*\*\* 2 Ed. London, Newman, 1691.

Caspar Wistar Fund.

Turner, Robert. Brittish Physician; or, The nature and vertues of English plants.\*\*\* London, Wood, 1664.

Fund for Rare Books.

Valles Covarrubianus, Franciscus. In libros Hippocratis de morbis popularibus commentaria, magnam vtriusq. Medicinae, theorieae inquam et practicae, partem continentia. J. P. Ayroldi nunc quam prius excusa. Coloniae, Ciotti, 1588.

Fund for Rare Books.

[Vescovo, Michele]. Lecce con la sua provincia de Salentini preservata dalla peste negli anni 1656 e 1690.\*\*\* Lecce, Micheli, 1691.

Fund for Rare Books.

Vigier, Jean. La grande chirurgie des tumeurs. Lyon, Compagnon, 1670.

Fund for Rare Books.

Vigier, Jean. *La grande chirurgie des ulceres.*\*\*\* Lyon, Compagnon, 1774.

Fund for Rare Books.

Viridet, Jean. *Tractatus novus medico-physicus de prima coctione praecipue de ventriculi fermento.*\*\*\* Genevae, Chouët, 1691.

Fund for Rare Books.

[Vogtherr, Heinrich]. *Eyn kunstreichs warhafftigs und wolgegrundtes urteil und secret buchlin des harns.*\*\*\* Strassburg, Vogtherr, 1538.

*Extremely rare first edition of a work which is attributed to the well known German artist, Heinrich Vogtherr.*

Henrietta Rush Fales Baker Fund.

Wagstaffe, John. *Question of witchcraft debated; or a discourse against their opinion that affirm witches, considered and enlarged.* 2 Ed. London, Millington, 1671.

*Rare and interesting work.*

Fund for Rare Books.

Webster, John. *Displaying of supposed witchcraft, wherein is affirmed that there are many sorts of deceivers and imposters and divers persons under a passive delusion of melancholy and fancy.*\*\*\* London, F. M., 1677.

Horace Magee Memorial Fund.

Winckelmann, Joh. Just. *Caesareologia, sive quartae monarchiae descriptio a Julio Caesare, Romanorum imperatore primo, ad imperium usque invictissimi imperatoris Leopoldi.*\*\*\* Lipsiae, Tarnov, 1688.

*Very rare interesting work.*

Fund for Rare Books.

Worthy treatise of the eyes; containing the knowledge and cure of one hundred and thirteen diseases incident unto them.\*\*\* London, Kynghston, 1622.

*Contains also, Of the nature and divers kinds of cancers or cankers. Wier [Joh.] Discourse of the scorby, translated out of Weyr's observations.*

*Very rare and curious.*

William F. Norris Fund.

Zahn, Godfried. Andr. *Dissertatio de origine, progressu, et dignitate medicine.*\*\*\* Vesaliae, Wesel, 1708.

William F. Norris Fund.

*Manuscripts*

Norris, George Washington. Early history of medicine in Philadelphia.  
 [Philadelphia, 1886.]

Presented by his grandson, George William Norris, M.D.

Salernum, School of. [Regimen sanitatis Salernitanum.] Venetis  
 [circa 1495].

*Not in Hain. Extremely rare.*

Fund for Rare Books.

*Other Interesting Additions*

Member's Badge, Third International Congress of Surgeons, Bruxelles, 1911, presented by Dr. W. W. Keen.

A photograph of the Laboratory of the "16 Gen. Hosp. B. E. F.;" a photograph of the "Surgical Teams" of the U. S. Base Hospital 10—16 (Phila. U. S. A.) Gen. Hosp. B. E. F. presented by Dr. Edward B. Krumbhaar.

A holograph letter of John Hunter, dated December 11, 1791, addressed to Edward Jenner, presented by Dr. Morris J. Lewis, to whom it was given by Mrs. John K. Mitchell.

A curious hand-bill entitled "Directions for Treating Persons in the Small-pox," presented by Charles J. Sawyer, Ltd.

A holograph letter of Sir Astley Cooper, dated October 29, 1828; a card of admission to Dr. Desmarres' Clinic, dated March 3, 1851, presented by Dr. George E. de Schweinitz.

We have also received during the year a number of interesting and more or less valuable autograph letters.

This is the fifth anniversary of the use of a Photostat in the Library of the College and it seems appropriate that a more extended account of it should be given in this report.

Previous to the installation of the Photostat, November 1, 1916, the Library Committee had made itself acquainted with the many advantages to be derived from its use; not in any manner as a business proposition, but as a question of increased service to the

Library, to the Fellows of the College and to the profession in general.

The Photostat has a prism attached to the lens; prints directly upon sensitized paper, the copy being the same size and position as the original; this first copy, known in photography as a negative, is not reversed, and therefore answers the purpose, in a majority of cases, for literary work at a minimum expense. Where it is desired that the copy should appear in the same form as the original a print is taken from the negative which results in what is called a positive, a perfect reproduction of the original except, possibly, in the color of the paper. Enlargements, which are often desirable in copying illustrations, and reductions, when desired, can be made without difficulty. A very ingenious book-holder is connected with a movable carriage upon the front of the machine, which permits of copies being made of pages in bound books without injuring the binding.

While this is the first medical library to install a photostat the only publicity has been a paper on the subject presented to the Medical Library Association, June 4, 1917, by Mr. Charles Perry Fisher, the Librarian; a lecture given in the College building before the Pennsylvania Library Club, November 19, 1920, likewise by Mr. Fisher, and an announcement on each notice sent to the Fellows of the meetings of the College, during the past five years. A wider field would be given to its usefulness if the subject was taken up and noted from time to time in the medical periodicals. It covers, to a great extent, the question of inter-library loan service and more or less the so-called "community-service." With the aid of the Photostat accurate copies of articles from bound or unbound books and journals are furnished at a nominal sum, in many cases at less than the cost of expressage to and from the worker, and again the photostat copy becomes the property of the person to whom it is sent. Of great importance to the Library is the fact that the danger of loss or damage to the books in transportation is eliminated; also that the physicians of Philadelphia and vicinity, or physicians in the vicinity of any library using the Photostat, are not deprived of the use of books and journals.

It is to be hoped that the medical libraries of this country, or at least the larger medical libraries, will give the matter of the Photostat, as part of their equipment, greater consideration. This Library was the first medical library to use a typewriter in cataloguing; the subject was brought to the attention of the Medical Library Association in 1903, and years passed before, as at present, the typewriter became part of the equipment of every library. The Photostat is a more expensive proposition, and possibly a longer time will elapse before it will be included as a necessary adjunct of the modern library.

During the past year there have been furnished to Fellows of the College 651 prints; and to others than Fellows, on application, 382 prints. These outside applications include requests from Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Washington, Great Britain, and Germany. Photostat copies of the material requested was promptly supplied and satisfaction was expressed in every instance.

The work for the Library has been continued according to the original instructions of the Committee; 7,110 large and small prints have been made; 27 volumes of incunabula completed, as well as various portraits and manuscript documents.

Up to the present time there have been made Photostat copies of 151 incunabula.

During the year there has been a slight increase in the number of new publications received: 89.

The following table is of interest, in a way, showing the variation in the number of new books received from 1915 on. The figures for 1921 cover pretty thoroughly all the important medical publications issued in the countries mentioned:

	1921.	1920.	1919.	1918.	1917.	1916.	1915
United States . . .	312	274	357	506	456	425	283
Great Britain . . .	275	270	164	154	121	161	100
France . . . .	123	44	152	96	144	15	8
Germany . . . .	302	330	...	4	20	90	175
Other countries . . .	17	22	14	10	23	43	8
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	1,029	940	687	780	764	734	574

There was an increase to the principal of the Library Endowment Funds during the past year of \$98.43, but practically no additions. The total of the Library Endowment Funds at this date is \$357,497.02.

An account of stock has been taken in connection with the shelf-list and all books found in order.

There has been an increase in the number of visitors to the Library over the preceding year of 71 and a decrease in the number of books reported as consulted in the Library of 2,688; also a decrease in the number of books taken out, of 264.

As has been said before the figures given in the annual reports, showing the variations in the use of the Library from year to year, are of interest, principally, as indicating the activities, and more especially the local activities, of the medical profession in literary work; but do not indicate the progress and usefulness of the Library. The value and success of the Medical Library is to be judged by the increase in its capabilities for satisfying the needs of the scientific investigator and the student of medical literature.

In regard to binding, conditions remain practically the same as last year; prices are excessive, and only the periodical publications and new books received from abroad have been bound. It seems advisable to wait until there is some betterment in labor conditions before extra binding is attempted.

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